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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ _____		\$ _____		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =	*	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =	*	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =			
				TOTAL		TOTAL			
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.									
CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
4/11/05	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	**	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	***	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	**	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	***	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	**	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	***	X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RICHARD J. MARKLE ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2877

Serial No.: 09/897,573

Examiner: Z. Smith

Filed: 7/2/2001

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.089400

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINING GRID DIMENSIONS
USING SCATTEROMETRY

CUSTOMER NO. 23720

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

04/14/2005 DBELL1 00000000 ☒ Previously submitted

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- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on March 9, 2005.
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).

- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

- iii. ☐ Other: _____

- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declarations

- iv. ☐ Other _____

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Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3.

Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0786/TT4865.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)


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